

Curriculum Vitae

- 1 Family Name:** Mai
2 First Name: Qiulin
3 Date of Birth: 2nd November 1975
4 Nationality: Chinese
5 Civil Status: Married

6 Education / Professional Studies:

Institution: Renmin University of China
From/To: 1993 - 1997
Degree/Diploma: BA, International Economics

7 Professional Experience:

June 2022 – present, Co-director, Confucius Institute, University of Costa Rica

2016 - May 2022, Head of Office, MPA Educational Center, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China

*responsible for the administration of MPA program in RUC, with around 300 annual enrollments

*one of two A+ (the top rank) MPA programs in China University Professional-degree Rankings by China Ministry of Education

*received NASPAA accreditation¹ in 2017

2010 - 2016, International Affairs Officer, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China

*responsible for all international affairs and contacts in the School

*2010-2016, responsible for the implementation of the double-degree master programs, with partners like Rutgers University in USA, University of York in UK, The University of Melbourne in Australia, Kanazawa University in Japan, and BI Norwegian Business School, with nearly 100 Chinese students to pursuit degrees in cooperative institutions.

*key member in the organization of the 6th (2012), 7th (2014), 8th (2016) Sino-U.S. International Conferences on Public Administration²

¹ NASPAA or the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration is the global standard in public service education. NASPAA is a nonprofit 501 membership association with over 300 institutional member schools at U.S. and non-U.S. universities that award degrees in public administration, public policy, public affairs, nonprofit and related fields. NASPAA is the recognized global accreditor of master's degree programs in these fields. www.naspaa.org

² Initiated by Rutgers SPAA in 2002, the Sino-U.S. International Conference on Public Administration has been held every other year, with the widest scope and the largest number of attendees among conferences and exchanges

*responsible for the establishment of IMPA program for international students in 2010 and its running from 2010 to 2013 (IMPA program was transferred to MPA Educational Center since 2014)

1997 - 2010, Programme Coordinator, Centre for European Studies, Renmin University of China³

*2004-2008, facilitated RUC's applications and implementations in EU-China European Studies Centres Programme⁴. RUC obtained 616,000-euro funding from the Programme to facilitate 32 European scholars visiting RUC, 62 RUC scholars and students to visit Europe, one joint collaborative project with 4 European partners in *EU Enlargement and its Significance to European integration and Global Political Economy*, and two international conferences.

*2003-2004, facilitated RUC's application and implementation, cooperating with Durham University in UK and Free University of Brussels, within the framework of EU Asia-link programme⁵, receiving 4 European scholars and 10 European students for one-month visits, sending 4 RUC scholars for one-month visits and 12 Ph. D candidates for 3-month visits to European partners, supported 13 RUC scholars to attend international conference held in Europe, with funding of 300,000 euro.

*2001, the Centre for European Studies at RUC was authorized as one of the 100 Key Research Bases of Humanities and Social Sciences sponsored by China Ministry of Education with annual funding to support the Centre's research projects and exchange activities.

*1997-2001, facilitated RUC's applications and implementations in EU-China Higher Education Cooperation Programme⁶. Within the framework of the Programme, RUC sent 59 faculty scholars to visit European cooperative institutions, received 8 European scholar visits, implemented 29 collaborative research projects and 12 collaborative curriculum development projects, and organized 8 academic conferences in European studies. The gross funding RUC obtained from the Programme was nearly one million euro, accounting for 10.26% of the whole programme funding. From 1997-2001, the Centre for European Studies at RUC established relations with 86 higher education institutions in 12 EU member states. More than 100 European scholars visited and gave speeches/lectures in the Centre during this period of time.

between China and the U.S. in the field of Public Administration.

³ The Centre for European Studies at RUC was initiated in 1994 as a research body but with no administrative staff. Due to the coming of EU-China Higher Education Cooperation Programme, I was recruited in 1997, as the only administrative member, till 2010, for international communication and programme implementation.

⁴ The follow-up programme of EU-China Higher Education Cooperation Programme with 11,072,000-euro funding supported by the European Commission.

⁵ The Asia-Link Programme is an initiative by the European Commission to promote regional and multilateral networking between higher education institutions in EU Member States and South Asia, South-East Asia and China. The programme aims to promote the creation of new partnerships, reinforce existing partnerships between European and Asian universities, and create new sustainable links.

⁶ The largest Intergovernmental exchange programme in Chinese higher education at the time with 9,750,000 funding from European Communities/European Union operating from 1997 to 2001 to deepen Sino-European academic ties and to improve mutual understanding

8 Visiting Experience Abroad:

Sep. 2000 - Aug. 2001, Visiting Fellow, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
(EU-China Higher Education Cooperation Programme Grant)

9 English-Chinese Translations:

I. Publications

- 2022, *Stay With Me* (AYÒBÁMI ADÉBÁYÒ), Tianjin: Baihua Literary and Art Press
2022, *Creativity and Problem Solving* (Brian Tracy), Beijing: China Science and Technology Press
2021, *Reinvention* (Brian Tracy), Beijing: China Science and Technology Press
2021, *Business Strategy* (Brian Tracy), Beijing: China Science and Technology Press
2021, *Delegation & Supervision* (Brian Tracy), Beijing: China Science and Technology Press
2020, *Of Mice and Men* (John Steinbeck), Shenyang: Volumes Publishing Company
2019, *New Dress Code: Fashion Rules for the Modern Man* (Giuseppe Ceccarelli), Beijing: Beijing Arts & Photography Press
2019, *Navigating Early* (Clare Vanderpool), Kunming: Chenguang Publishing House
2019, *A Beetle is Shy* (Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long), Beijing: Dolphin Press
2018, *The Summer of Impossible Things* (Rowan Coleman), Nanchang: Baihuazhou Literature and Art Press
2018, *Rainbirds* (Clarissa Wuenawan), Nanchang: Baihuazhou Literature and Art Press

II. Other Works

- 2020 - 2021, *Hieronymus Bosch: Visions and Nightmares* (NILS BÜTTNER)
2019, *The Grace Year* (Kim Liggett)
2018, *Through China's Wall* (Graham Peck)
2016 - 2017, *Jane Austen, the Secret Radical* (Helena Kelly)
2015 - 2016, Chapter 20 to Epilogue, *Times Complete History of The World* (Richard Overy)